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For: CATALYST CARRIER HOLDING MEMBER, METHOD OF MAKING
THE SAME AND CATALYST CONVERTER

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Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

A Status Inquiry was filed on August 22, 2003, regarding the above-identified application. An answer to that inquiry was received on February 20, 2004 via a telephone response from Julia Batts of the PTO indicating the case had been forwarded to Examiner Caldarola in Group 1764 and the file was being scanned. However, as of this date, we have still not received an Official Action regarding this case. Inquiry is again made as to when an Action will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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